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INDIAN desiring to leave the
Colony should apply in writing for per-
mission to do so to the Captain Super-
intendent of Police, at least 48 hours
before the intended hour of departure,
giving name, residence, age, sex, height,
and occupation of the applicant, and
stating the name of the steamer or other
vessel or the hour of the train by which
the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants
should apply in person for their passes at
the Central Police Station between the
hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to
4 p.m. daily.

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The Premier Scotch
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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes
NIGHT CARS
8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.00
p.m. every half hour.
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an hour.
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11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon Every 15 minutes
12 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes
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SATURDAY
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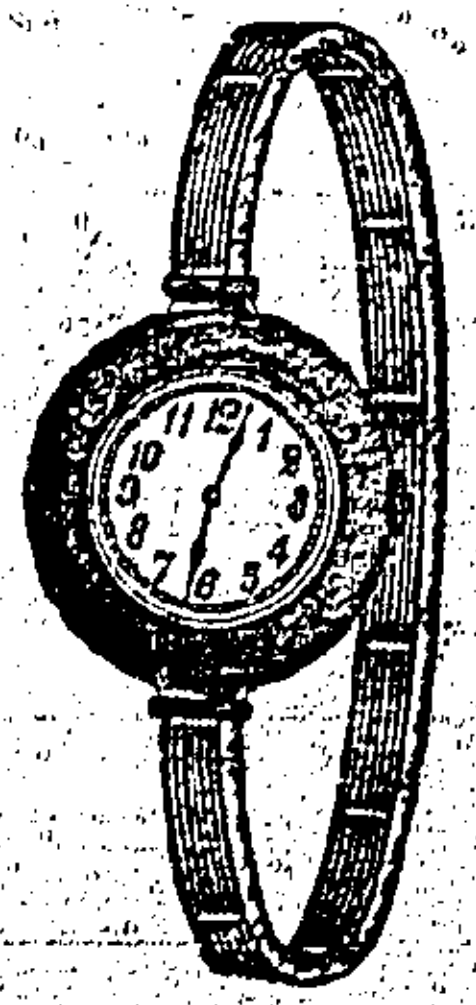
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Estimates furnished on application. **WONG PING WA, Manager.**
Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

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and
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MANAGER.

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Telephones in all rooms. First-class Cuisine, Lounge, Smoking and Ladies' room.
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Sirloin of Beef, Saddle of Mutton &c., Pork Sausages (own made) Game Pies,
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We Serve the Best Tiffin or Dinner in Hongkong
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE LIQUIDATORS
OF SHIPWRECK & CO.

MONDAY,
the 13th December, 1915, at 11 a.m.,
at their Offices, Queen's Buildings,
SUNDAY

VALUABLE OFFICE FURNITURE,
Consisting of—
Writing Desks, Writing Tables, Filing
Cabinets, Stationery Racks, Show
Cases, Clock, Barometer, Electric
Fans, etc., etc., etc.

Three Large Safes by Chubb & Phillips
& Sons, London.
On view from the 12th inst.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 8, 1915. 1047

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONVEYANCE).

MONDAY,
the 13th December, 1915, at 12.30 p.m.,
at the Cassa Shoon Kain's Godown,
No. 28, Praya Central,
opposite Douglas Wharf,

368 Bags of FINE QUALITY
PASTRY FLOUR,
(Fisher Brand).

And
1 case Cotton Yarn.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1915. 1053

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on

TUESDAY,
the 14th December, 1915, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 2,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
BRASS FENDERS, FIRE BRASSES,
CURTAIN RINGS, CARPETS,
RUGS, &c.,

As follows:
Three Upholstered Suites Arm chairs and
Sofas, Card Table, Bedroom Furniture,
Double and Single Brass-mounted Bed-
steads, Sideboards and Chiffonier by
Fryall, Ltd., Dinner Wagon, Extension
Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and
Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner, Tea
and Coffee Services, Crockery, Glass and
E.P. Ware, 2 Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
Brass Fenders, Curtain Poles, etc., etc.

Four Pianos (in good condition) Electric
Reading Lamps, One large 4-Fold Black-
wood Screen and a quantity of Blackwood
Furniture, 2 Rickshaws, Perambulators,
etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1915. 1052

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONVEYANCE).

MONDAY,
the 20th December, 1915, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 2,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
JAPANESE CURTAINS, &c., &c.,
Consisting of—
Large Silk-embroidered and Inlaid
Screens, Silk-embroidered Wall Hangings
and Cushions, Bronze and Brass
Lampstands, Bowls, Carvings, Vases, Figures,
&c., Satsuma and Onzuma Vases, Inlaid
Bamboo and Ornaments, a number of Ivory
Carvings, Mother-of-pearl Inlaid Panels
and Plaques, Tortoise-shell Toilet Sets,
Hand-painted Bowls, and Plates, Inlaid
Bowl, Wall Plates, &c., &c., Gold Damascene
Ware, Kags and Nagaya Tea Sets, etc., etc.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms—Cash.

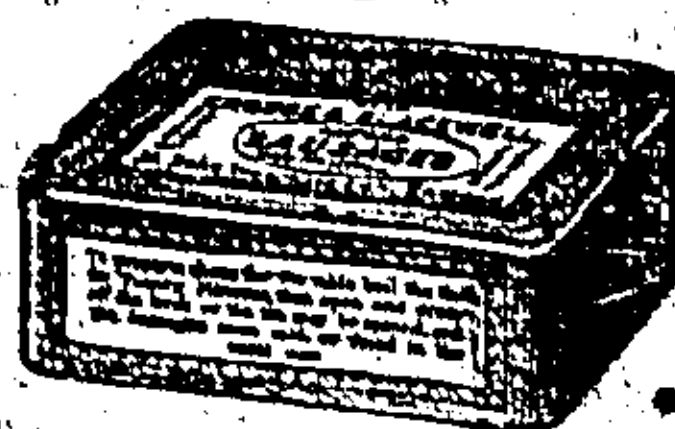
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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1915. 1055

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Crosse & Blackwell guarantee
these and all their other table delicacies to be
produced under ideal conditions of cleanliness.

AGENTS FOR LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.



Dr. J. Collis Browne's

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DIARRHŒA, and is the only
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relieves pain of whatever kind; creates a calm refreshing sleep; allays irritation
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New Genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Stamp.
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Prices in England, 1/11, 2/9, 4/6.

FEVER, CROUP, AGUE.
The Best Remedy known for
COUGHS, COLDS,
ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS.
NEURALGIA, GOUT, RHEUMATISM.



Sole Manufacturers:
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London, S.E.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of
Messrs. CARLOWITZ & CO. to sell by
Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY,
the 16th December, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., at
No. 11, Connaught Road,
Second Floor.

A QUANTITY OF
OFFICE FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.,

Consisting of—
Several Desks, Simple and Show Cases,
Filing Cabinets, Pigeon Holes, etc., etc.,
a number of Typewriters in good condition,
Copying Presses, Electric Fittings, Clocks,
etc.

Four large Fire proof Safes, made in
Europe, Machine for cleaning feathers and
One Machine for weighing human hair.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
On view from the 11th inst.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 8, 1915. 1048

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONVEYANCE).

SATURDAY,
the 18th December, 1915, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 2,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
MECHANICAL
AND
ASSORTED TOYS.

Particulars will be published later.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1915. 1054

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice
House Street.

One Piano by Broadwood & Sons (good
condition).
One by Collard & Collard, good
condition.
One by Brinsmead & Son, good
condition.
One by Montague & Weston, good
condition.

Two Boudoir Grand Pianos by Broadwood
& Sons.
Piano by Koch & Schuch.
Piano by Weindenslawie.
Apply to the Undersigned.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1915. 1020

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.
Chapman, V.D.

Private D. Busco joined the Corps on
9.12.15, and was posted to Signalling
Section.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.
Reference Corps Order No. 2 dated
9.12.15. Volunteers failing to notify the
Hospital Authorities on admission to Hospi-
tal, as instructed, will be required to
pay their own expenses.

MANNING OF POSTS.
The Night Section M.G. Co. will man
their mobilisation Post on Monday, 13th
inst. at 4 p.m.

FIELD OPERATIONS ON 12TH INST.
Units taking part will parade as fol-
lows—

9 a.m. Right Section M.G. Co. at
Headquarters.
9.15 a.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Arty.
Batt. and Civil Service Company at
Kennedy's Stables, Causeway Day.

9.45 a.m. Left Section M.G. Co. on
Cricket Ground.

DRESS.
Khaki drill jackets and shorts and
putties to be worn. Rifles, belts and
sidearms, four pouches, waterbottles
(filled) and haversacks to be carried.
Right and Left Sections M.G. Co. will
wear caps. The remainder will wear
helmets. Food to be taken in havers-
sacks.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
RESERVES.

Major Wakeman Commanding H.K.V.R.

PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP GUARD AND GUN
CLUB HILL DETACHMENT.
The H.K.V.C. will relieve the
H.K.V.R. on Monday, the 13th inst.

Next Post Duty.
Prisoners of War Camp—
Monday, 20th inst., Secs. 1 and 2 of
A Co.

Tuesday, 21st inst., Secs. 1 and 2 of
B Co.

Wednesday, 22nd inst., Sec. 1 of C Co.
Thursday, 23rd inst., Secs. 3 and 4 of
A Co.

Friday, 24th inst., Secs. 3 and 4 of
B Co.

Saturday, 25th inst., Secs. 2, 3 and 4
of C Co.

Gun Club Hill—
Monday, 20th inst., Secs. 3 and 4 of
A Co.

Monday, 20th inst., Secs. 3 and 4 of
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ANTIPON IN HONGKONG.

Spreading the Fame of the Great
British Specific

For Rapid Fat-Reduction.

THE burden of obesity is so distressing
and so unpropitious, and is gen-
erally so difficult to get rid of with any
degree of permanency, that the introduc-
tion of Antipon will be welcome in many
quarters. The preparation is not unknown
here already, but the obstacles in the way
of its supply to the general public were
unusually great. All difficulties are now
removed.

See the important discovery of Antipon
the treatment usually employed for the
reduction of weight included starvation
dietary rules, sweating and purging, to-
gether with mineral drugging. All these
things are weakening in the extreme, and
when obstinately persisted in, ruinous to
the constitution. Antipon is diametrically
opposed to such drastic methods.

To expel the superfluous fatty matter
from the system is all very well, but the
body must be simply nourished at the same
time. Now Antipon "pulls" only rapidly
eliminates the excess of fat, but overcomes
the unfortunate tendency to "run to fat."
A simple wholesome food therefore becomes
Antipon's strength-giving ally, and there
is no need to dread that the extra nourish-
ment taken will bring about a re develop-
ment of excessive fatty tissue.

Every dose of Antipon is a sure step in
the direction of the recovery of beauty of
form and vigorous nervous energy.

This decrease of weight is not a tedious
process. Within twenty-four hours of the
first dose there is a reduction in weight
according to individual conditions between
8 oz. to 3 lb. The scales will be the
unerring recorder. The daily decrease is
unmistakably satisfactory. When normal
weight and symmetrical proportions are
regained the treatment is no longer neces-
sary.

Antipon contains only the most harmless
vegetable substances in solution, the liquid
being in appearance like a light red wine.
It is palatable, refreshing and slightly
laxative, and never occasions any unpleasant
reactionary effects.

Antipon can be obtained at all drug
stores, from stock or to order, or in case of
any difficulty a large case will be forwarded
free of cost from the Antipon Laboratories,
Store Street, London, England, carriage
paid, on receipt of remittance for 11 dolls.
or 22 dolls.

All members will hand to Noordin,
tailor, their tunics so that hooks for boots
may be fixed. Each member must at
the time of sending in his tunic send his
name with the tunic.

It has been brought to the notice of
the Officer Commanding that cases have
arisen in which it has been found that
the belts of some rifles are not those that
were issued with the rifles. Members
are warned that great care must be taken
in seeing that each member has the cor-
rect belt for the rifle in his possession,
and that they will be held liable for any
damage caused by neglect of this pre-
caution.

GERMAN SPIES IN LONDON.

Canadian Woman's Strange Experiences.

That there are German spies in London
masquerading in the guise of British officers
is vouched for by Mr. Edward Turner,
formerly well known in Montreal, and
until the other week a resident at the
Queen's Gate Hotel. To a representative of
the periodical, "Canada," Mr. Turner
said:

"A few days ago my wife, in company
with a cousin who speaks German, was
at a London railway station on the arrival
of a Red Cross train. The crowd was
dense, and in the crush Mrs. Turner trod
on the foot of an officer wearing the uniform
of a British staff officer, who, probably
troubled with a very foot and forgetting
his role, gave vent to the oath 'Gott
im Himmel' in guttural tones which betray-
ed his nationality. Keeping her eye upon
him, but quietly edging up on to one of the
numerous station police around, the lady
secretly explained her suspicions. It is to
the credit of the official organization that
immediate steps were taken and the
pseudo British officer arrested, the name
and address of the lady informant being
noted. Less than a week after she received
a cheque for £100 from the authorities,
accompanied by an official letter of thanks
for the part she had taken in ending the
activities of a 'much wanted spy.'"

Mr. Turner, who has considerable busi-
ness interests in the West Indies, sailed
for Barbados, via St. John, by the Royal
Mail steamship Corsican on October 15.

Mr. K. E. Groig having joined is
allotted Corps No. 567 and posted to
Co. "C" Sec. 2.

"For the Blood is the Life."

**YOUR BLOOD WANTS
PURIFYING.**

IF YOU are troubled with Eczema,
Boils, Sores, or Eruptions of any kind
and usually bursting through the skin

IF YOU are suffering from the aches
and pains of Bad Legs,
Abscesses, Ulcers, Scrofulous and
Ulcerated Sores, Glandular Swellings,
Blood Poison, etc.

IF YOU are in the grip of Rheu-
matism, Sciatica, Lumbago,
Gout, etc.

All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate
treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless
lozenges and mealy ointments, which cannot get below the surface to the skin.
What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the
root of your trouble, and a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poison
which causes it. This is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood
Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack
and expel from the blood all impurities, and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

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THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

HEAVY BULGARIAN LOSSES.

GENERAL RETIREMENT OF ALLIED TROOPS.

SALONIKA, Dec. 10.

Fighting on the British Front has ceased. On Wednesday all was quiet. The British casualties since Monday are not considerable, whereas the Bulgarians must have lost heavily.

A general retirement of the Allied troops has commenced.

ATHENS, Dec. 10.

Ministerial circles say the Allied troops are withdrawing in perfect order according to a pre-arranged plan and the Bulgarians will not be allowed to enter Greek territory.

PARIS, Dec. 10.

A *communiqué* states: "With regard to the Eastern Army: 'When it was manifest that a junction with the right flank of the Serbian Armies was impossible, it was decided to evacuate the French advanced positions on the Cerna and in the direction of Krivolak. The successive retirement movements were effected methodically, without great difficulty, notwithstanding Bulgarian attacks.'

Following violent actions on Wednesday and Thursday wherein the Bulgarians were repulsed and lost heavily, we occupied a new front on the Bojima river in conjunction with the British.

REPORTED GERMAN OCCUPATION OF GHEVGELI.

SALONIKA, Dec. 10.

It is reliably reported that two German divisions, commanded by General Gallwitz, occupied Ghevgeli this morning.

VALONA HELD BY ITALIANS.

PARIS, Dec. 10.

A telegram from Rome says that Valona is strongly held by the Italian Army.

AMERICA AND AUSTRIA.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

Diplomatic relations with Austria are in danger of being broken off by the United States unless the urgent demands for the disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona, and a declaration that the occurrence will not be repeated, are complied with.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Dec. 10.

A *communiqué* states that the Germans have been thrown back beyond a crest southward of Saint Souplet.

LATER.

A further *communiqué* says the French artillery is active particularly in Artois, where two of the enemy's batteries have been silenced.

BRITISH STATESMEN IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 10.

M. Poincaré received Sir Edward Grey and Lord Kitchener, who later lunched with M. Poincaré and the members of the Cabinet.

GERMANY AND PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.

The German Press "appears to warmly welcome the Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag.

The comments of the Press are summed up in the sentence: "Germany would like peace: the sooner the better if it brings what we absolutely want."

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

The newspapers here see no chance of peace until the Allies have restored the freedom of nations. Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, if he had been frank, would have told the Germans that the war had been a failure but that Germany had created a situation in which she cannot discuss Peace till she is exhausted.

GERMAN ATTACHES RECALLED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

Count Bristoff, the German Ambassador, has informed Mr. Causing that the German Naval and Military Attaches, Captain Boyed and Captain von Popen, have been recalled in accordance with the request of the American Government, and he asked that safe conduct be obtained for them.

NEW SPANISH MINISTRY.

MADRID, Dec. 10.

A Liberal Cabinet has been formed; the Premier being Count Romanones and the Foreign Secretary Sig. Villanueva.

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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SCARCITY OF FOOD IN BERLIN.

THE REAL CONDITION.

LONDON, Dec. 10. A remarkable article, considering the German Press Censorship, appears in the *Morgen Post* (a well-known Berlin newspaper) in which it is stated that the discontent of the population owing to the scarcity of foodstuffs is so increasing that friends of the country cannot conceal their deep anxiety. "Let the Minister of the Treasury who is so optimistic in the Reichstag, walk through the streets of Berlin and see the thousands of poor women standing along in queues at the shops in order to obtain a quarter of a pound of butter. It would be an object less sufficient to convince him that everything is not so well with us as it ought to have been," "Matters," continues the journal, "cannot so continue, as some people have been calling out for a Dictator to solve the food problem. That is a moot question, but we certainly need men who have proved unequal to the task of organising our food supply."

RECRUITING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

REMARKABLE ELEVENTH HOUR RESPONSE.

LONDON, Dec. 10. There has been a remarkable eleventh-hour response to Lord Derby's recruiting appeal. During the last two days there have been long queues of recruits, often four deep despite persistent rain. So great was the rush in some places that hundreds attested in batches, the medical examination being deferred. Nevertheless the recruiting authorities still emphasise that every man is wanted.

FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.

Russian troops have occupied Sultanbulak Pass, where gendarmes and German mercenaries have been fortifying themselves for a fortnight, under German and Turkish officers. The road to Hamadan is now open. The enemy fled in complete disorder, and is being pursued by the Russians.

THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT AND PRESS CRITICISM.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10.

In the Second Chamber the Minister of the Interior referring to the case of Mr. Schroeder, the editor of the *Telegraaf*, who is under arrest on a charge of violating the neutrality laws of the country, said that everyone was free to express sympathy with the Allies or the Central Powers, but it was not allowable to insult either. "The Press is free, but Justice upholds the law without looking to the right or the left," said the Minister. "The Government's power to do something to end the war is very limited. The belligerents who are disposed to regard us with some distrust must wait till they are convinced that Peace negotiations would be better for them than a continuance of the war."

THE QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT.

BRISBANE, Dec. 10.

The question of the Queensland Upper House has again reached a critical stage, the Legislative Council voting 26 to 8 against its own abolition.

A BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

In the by-election at Cleveland, necessitated by the appointment of Mr. Herbert Samuel to the Duchy of Lancaster, the result was:
Samuel 7,312
Knight 1,463

TIMELY RAINS IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Dec. 10.

Timely rains have saved the early crop.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

THE IMPENDING CHANGE.

PEKING, Dec. 10.

The Office created to prepare for the impending "great occasion" consists of eight departments.

CHINESE EXCHANGE BANK FOR EUROPE.

PEKING, Dec. 10.

The Minister of Finance proposes to establish Exchange Banks in Europe. The capital to be found for this purpose is ten millions (dollars, presumably.)

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PREMIER IN CONFERENCE WITH KING.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Mr. Asquith had a prolonged audience of His Majesty the King on Thursday evening.

WOUNDED NEW ZEALANDERS.

CAPTOWN, Dec. 9.

One hundred and thirty wounded New Zealanders, who have been invalided, and are now returning to New Zealand, were given a magnificent reception at the Opera House at Capetown. General Botha was unable to be present, but he sent a message in which he paid a tribute to their brave and noble conduct, which, he said, was an inspiring example to the manhood of the Union.

BREAD MONOPOLY IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Dec. 9.

The State Labour Party has endorsed the establishment of a State monopoly of bread-making and selling at a cost of £600,000.

ALLIES CO-OPERATION.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Press Bureau announces that Sir Edward Grey and Lord Kitchener went to Paris yesterday to confer with the French Government.

INDIAN PRINCE AND FRENCH LOAN.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The Rajah of Kapurthala, on returning from a visit to the French front, subscribed half a million francs to the French War Loan.

TERM OF PARLIAMENT TO BE EXTENDED.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

In the House of Commons Sir John Simon introduced the Parliament and Registration Bill, extending the life of the present Parliament until 31st January, 1917. He said the year 1916 would be treated for the purposes of the Parliament Act as if it followed immediately after 1914. There would be a special provision ensuring that soldiers would not lose their opportunity of voting.

RECOGNITION OF GENERAL CARRANZA.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

Lord Robert Cecil, (Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) intimated in the House of Commons that Great Britain had recognised the Carranza Government in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico have been restored, with the appointment by General Carranza of Sen. Arredondo as Ambassador at Washington. Mr. Fletcher, who is now at Chile, will probably be the American Ambassador to Mexico.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

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FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.

It is officially announced that Russians defeated near Hamadan, Persia, a force of 500 cavalry and infantry of the insurgent gendarmes and 1,200 German and Turkish mercenaries, with two guns. The enemy fled, leaving a great number killed and wounded. The Russians are pursuing the offensive.

WELL EQUIPPED ENEMY ARMY AT HAMADAN?

LONDON, Dec. 9.

In the House of Commons in reply to Mr. Dillon, Lord Robert Cecil said the Persian Government had endeavoured to take effective measures at Hamadan, where there was reason to believe the Germans had stored a large amount of war material. He would enquire whether there was not a well-equipped Army at Hamadan under German command.

AMERICA AND VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

On the suggestion of President Wilson the Cabinet held a preliminary discussion concerning plans by the Administration to prevent and punish violations of neutrality.

AUSTRALIA'S WAR EXPENDITURE.

BRISBANE, Dec. 9.

The Hon. Mr. Hughes, in a speech delivered here, said the Commonwealth war expenditure in 1915 would certainly exceed £50,000,000.

DAILY BRITISH BULLETINS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

In the House of Commons Sir John Simon announced that daily British bulletins concerning operations on the Western front would shortly begin.

GERMAN POSITIONS BOMBARDED.

PARIS, Dec. 9.

A violent bombardment of the German positions in Champagne continued, the French blowing up an ammunition depot.

Today's communiqué says that counter-attacks at Souvigny pushed the Germans back, and they now only hold a portion of an advanced trench which has been completely wrecked. The French had a minor success in the Argonne.

DARDANELLES OPERATIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 9.

The French at the Dardanelles exploded an ammunition depot.

THE ADVANCE ON BAGDAD.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

In the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Bryce, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that the advance on Bagdad was authorised by the Government after full consideration of the reports of General Nixon and the views of the Raj and the General Staff and all other available information.

BRITISH VESSELS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The British steamer *Halmuir*, has been sunk. The British steamer *Vera*, and the steamer *Gvalandis* have also been sunk.

DURAZZO BOMBARDED.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

A Montenegrin communiqué says that nine Austrian warships bombarded Durazzo and an Italian wireless station and sank a number of Montenegrin and Albanian sailing craft.

GERMANS DESTROY AMERICAN TOWN.

RICHMOND (VIRGINIA), Dec. 10.

Fire practically destroyed the town of Hopewell, where the new Dupont powder factories are located. The latter were, however, unharmed. The Governor ordered troops to help the towns. Two men were found in possession of explosives near a Dupont warehouse, and were arrested. They are believed to be German agents.

WESTERN FRONT.

REPORT FROM BRITISH HEADQUARTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The British Headquarters in France report that two aeroplanes went out on a reconnaissance on the 5th inst., and have not returned.

The destruction of the enemy's parapets and entanglements at various points by our artillery continues.

In reply to a successful bombardment of the enemy's position near Pilsen on the 8th inst. the enemy heavily shelled the Ypres area to the northward. Little damage was done. The bad weather has limited activity in the air, but our airmen were able to do useful work.

As a result of a successful enterprise south of Arras a small party of ours entered a German trench and bombed the occupants, withdrawing successfully after completing their mission. West of Pilsen our airmen successfully exploded a large mine.

INTERMITTENT CANNONADE.

PARIS, Dec. 10.

The evening communiqué says there was an intermittent cannonade at various points on the Western Front.

THE REICHSTAG RE-OPENED.

SPEECH BY GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.

On the occasion of the re-opening of the Reichstag the House and galleries were crowded.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg's speech was noteworthy for his outburst of hatred and rage against England, in which he was unable to conceal his uneasiness at the continuance of the war. He admitted that British Sea Power was dominating, and said the Entente profited by that power to oppress Greece with brutal menace. He declared it was impossible that such oppressors should longer play the hypocrites. He would repeat this before the world as often as Great Britain tried to hide her true features behind a cloud of calumny. The Chancellor read garbled extracts from English newspapers in support of his assertion that not pity for Belgium but the desire to master Germany was Great Britain's reason for taking up arms, and said this was the reason why at Great Britain's command, the murder of millions continued.

The Imperial Chancellor (Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg) in his speech referred to the intervention of Bulgaria on the side of the Central Powers, despite the Entente's liberal promises to King Ferdinand, including even part of Serbia, "for whose menaced integrity Russia had unchained war."

"The opening of a way to the Near East was of inestimable value economically and militarily. After peace this bridge would resound not to the tramp of marching battalions but to the works of peace and Kultur. Friendship consolidated by comradeship in arms would enable us to participate actively in the rise of the countries and peoples capable of vigorous development."

Turning to the situation in Greece, he said that under the threat to employ the dominating power of the British Fleet the Entente Powers had extorted a promise of benevolent neutrality. They proceeded to interpret this as they liked, but the matter was not yet at an end. The Chancellor proceeded with a tirade on "British hypocrisy," and ridiculed the idea that Britain went to war over Belgium.

Reviewing the Military position he said—We hold in the East a strong defensive line, ever ready for further advance. In the West, it is true, the French and British, with great contempt for death, squeezed in our front at some points, but the attempt to break through failed. The positions against Italy were heroically held against continual Italian attacks, attended with gigantic loss of life.

The Chancellor reviewed in eulogistic terms the German administration in Belgium and Poland, and complained that England was strangling Belgian industry by preventing exports overseas. He concluded—"I have tried to give a clear description of the theatre of war. Against the logic of facts even the enemy is powerless. Our calculations contain no uncertain factor to impair the country's unshaken confidence in its invincible strength. He would try to make us believe that we, who are going from victory to victory far out in enemies' countries, would be inferior in endurance, activity, and internal moral to our enemies; who are still dreaming of victory. No, we will not yield to words, but shall resolutely continue the war in order to complete what Germany's future demands."

The Chancellor emphatically asserted that there were sufficient provisions if rightly distributed. "The enemy think we are on the eve of collapse, and represent us as begging for peace, and that Prince Buelow in Switzerland, Dr. Solz at the Hague, Prince Max Baden at Stockholm, and Cardinal Hartmann at Rome are all credited with missions to promote mediation. There is not a word of truth in those legends. This Press campaign began when the Entente policy in the Balkans threatened to collapse, and the enemy attempted to break through in the West failed."

After the speech, the Reichstag discussed a Socialist interpellation, asking whether the Chancellor was prepared to state the conditions on which he would be disposed to enter on peace negotiations. Herr Scheidermann, introducing the discussion, said if the war continued the United States would be the only victorious Power, as Europe would have committed suicide. He said the Chancellor knew that the whole world was waiting Germany's overtures for peace, which the peoples everywhere desired.

The Chancellor replied—As long as the foreign rulers persisted in their guilt and ignorance any offer of peace by us would be folly. If our enemies submit to us proposals commensurate with the dignity and safety of Germany we shall be ready to discuss them. Fully conscious of our successes, we disclaim responsibility for the continuance of the war. One thing our enemies must recognise, namely, the longer and bitter the war the greater will be the guarantee we shall demand.

BALKANS CAMPAIGN.

FRENCH FRONT SHORTENED.

SALONIKA, Dec. 9.

Reuter's special correspondent at Headquarters in Macedonia says, in a message dated the 7th inst., that the withdrawal of the French from positions northward of Demirkapu was necessary in order to shorten the front and to take up winter quarters. The line was only drawn northward in an endeavour to help the Serbians.

It is reported that the French have blown up the Demirkapu Tunnel bridge. The withdrawal was very gradual and most orderly, and all material was brought away. The Bulgarians did not press vigorously, though they blazed away shells. The new Franco-British positions are very strong.

BULGARIAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Dec. 10.

A Paris communiqué says the Bulgarians violently attacked at several points on our Eastern Front. They were everywhere repulsed with heavy loss. Fighting continued before our bridgehead at Gradec, on the Vardar.

MILITARY MISSION TO RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.

A Franco-British Military Mission, headed by Colonel Mangin (French), arrived here.

RUSSIAN NAVAL MISSION.

PARIS, Dec. 10.

The Russian Admiral, Roussine, Chief of Staff, has arrived here with a Naval Mission. He attended the Allied War Council in the afternoon.

EASTERN FRONT.

ENEMY AEROPLANE CAPTURED.

DVINSK, Dec. 9.

A large German aeroplane landed in the Russian lines through engine effects. The airman, one of whom was Colonel, surrendered after an obstinate resistance. The Colonel attempted to swallow a paper, but was prevented.

THE ALLIES AND GREECE.

ATHENS, Dec. 9.

The Russian and Italian Ministers have been in conference with Mr. Krioukoff, which is taken to indicate that they associate themselves with the demands made for guarantees concerning the Anglo-French forces.

GREEK INSTITUTIONS IN MACEDONIA.

ATHENS, Dec. 9.

It is stated that negotiations are progressing for the restitution of Greek schools and Churches taken by the Bulgarians in Serbian Macedonia.

GREECE AND BULGARIA.

ATHENS, Dec. 9.

The Greek newspapers emphasise that there is no difficulty in obtaining a loan from Bulgaria.

MORE ITALIAN SUCCESSES.

ROME, Dec. 10.

A communiqué says that in the Montenegro zone, detachments, under cover of fog, penetrated one of our outposts on the Rodil spur, but were immediately ejected. On the Calvario Height we occupied in enemy shelter, capturing 80 rifles and ammunition. In minor offensive operations on Monte San Michele we captured 71 prisoners.

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PARADES.

Parades for Sun 'ry, 12th inst. inst.:

9.30 a.m. Musketry at King's Park Range, as detailed in Corps Order No. 3 dated 6.12.15.

6.30 a.m. Field Operations, as detailed in Corps Order No. 6 dated 10.12.15.

Parades for Monday, 13th inst. inst.:

7.2 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling Section Order dated Dec. 8th—Semaphore and Morse Lamp practice at Headquarters.

PARADES FOR NEXT WEEK.

The whole Corps, with the exception of members of the Engineers Company, detailed for duty with the Search Lights on that day, will parade on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th inst.

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Jan. 2	NOV. RA	Jan. 6	Jan. 6	Jan. 6	Jan. 6
Jan. 6	KASHMIR	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 10
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No. 1 Dock Kowloon	707	100	10	10
No. 2 Dock Kowloon	571	100	10	10
No. 3 Dock Kowloon	546	100	10	10
Private Slip No. 4 Kowloon	227	60	10	10
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Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager.

R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

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TIME TABLE.

OUT	IN
Kowloon - 8.40 7.08 9.20 11.25 12.05 1.48 4.00 6.18 7.20	Canton - 7.00 8.04 10.13 11.35 12.58 1.19 5.30 6.58 7.08
Shum Chun - 8.44 9.54 11.29 1.57 2.57 7.27	Shum Chun - 8.12 10.19 11.41 1.57 5.37 6.58 7.08
Yan Ma Ti - 9.40 10.40 11.26 1.57 2.57 7.27	Yan Ma Ti - 8.18 10.25 11.44 1.57 5.37 6.58 7.08
Shan Tin - 10.00 11.00 11.26 1.57 2.57 7.27	Shan Tin - 8.28 10.31 11.51 1.57 5.37 6.58 7.08
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Sundays and Public Holidays only.

Kowloon 5.48 a.m. - Tai Po 8.10 Shum Chun 8.28 Shum Chun 9.23

1.28 p.m. " " 2.13 (after train)

Sha Tau Kok Branch.

OUT

Pan Ling Dep. 7.20 12.30 8.30 6.10

Sha Tau Kok Arr. 8.15 1.15 4.15 6.55

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CHURCH SERVICES

St. John's Cathedral.
SAD SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 12.
Holy Communion (8.00 a.m.).
Introit, Psalm XXXIII; Hymns, 35, 320, 338, 317, 351; Service, Mark 6:1-6.
Matins (11 a.m.).
Responses: Psalms: Venite, Burrows; Psalm, 62, 63; To Deum, Woodward; Smart, Tule; Jubilate, Croch (3rd evening); Hymns, 60, 217.
"God Save the King."
Evangelion (5.45 p.m.).
Responses: Psalms: of the 12th evening; Magnificat, Goodenough; Anthem, "O Lord My God," Wesley; Hymns, 29, 49.
N.B.—Organ Recital on Monday, Dec. 20th, 5.30 p.m.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher—Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Holy Communion at 8 o'clock a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Hymns, 537; Responses, Festal; Venite, Burrows Day 12th; Psalms, 146, 147; Te Deum—St. Jude, Benedictus, Garret's Hymns, 1, 80 (Tune 222 A & M) 63, National Anthem.

Evening Prayer 8 p.m.
Hymns, 73 (Tune 51 A & M); Responses, Festal; Psalms, As set; Magnificat, Burnby W. A. Chant 533; Nunc Dimittis, Ames W. A. Chant 603; Hymns, 20 (Tune 19 A & M) 567 (Tune 299 A & M) 21 (Second Tune), Vesper Hymn, National Anthem.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning at 11 a.m.—Hymns, 344, 352, 304, 438.
Subject: Cities of Greece 3, Athens.
Evening at 8 p.m.—Hymns, 408, 271, 505, 180.

Preacher—Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

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Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 p.m.—Exposition of Scripture.
Saturday at 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

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Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, 28 and 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

The Peak Church.

Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.
Evening and address at 8.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Gloucester.

Low Masses at 6, 7 and 9 a.m.
High Mass at 8 a.m.
6.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

PARCELS FOR AUSTRALIA.
On and after the 1st January next the rate of postage to be collected on parcels to the Commonwealth of Australia will be as follows:—
\$0.60 for the first lb. or fraction thereof.
\$0.30 for each succeeding lb. or fraction thereof.
Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.
The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.
Ships in communication with Cape D'Almeida Radio Telegraph Station:—
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Inward Mails.

Australia, Nippon Maru, 11th Dec.
Europe (London 10th Nov., via Siberia), Shinkang, 12th Dec.

Mails will close for:—

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI.
Per Nippon Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th Dec.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA VIA TAMSUI.
Per Nippon Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th Dec.

HONGKONG & HAIPHONG.
Per Nippon Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th Dec.

SAIGON.
Per Nippon Maru, at 7 a.m., on Monday, the 13th Dec.

BANGKOK.
Per Nippon Maru, at 10 a.m., on Monday, the 13th Dec.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per Nippon Maru, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 13th Dec.

STRAITS, BURMAH & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.
Per Nippon Maru, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 13th Dec.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA VIA SAN FRANCISCO & UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA.
Per Nippon Maru, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 13th Dec. Letters at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Dec.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 10.
Longkong, British steamer, 1,230, W. Benson, Shanghai Dec. 7, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Derwent, British str., 1,502, J. Jenkins, Saigon Dec. 6, Rice and General.—CANTON.

Kako, Chinese steamer, 601, Hoag, Singapore Dec. 4, General.—CHINA.
Choyu Maru, Japanese str., 933, S. Ochi, Binta Dec. 6, Timber.—T. A. Larigues.

Polynesian, French str., 3,543, Costa, Yokohama and Shanghai Dec. 3, Mail and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Wingang, British str., from Canton.
Dira, Norwegian str., from Canton.

December 11.
Hue, French str., 739, A. Cornillien, Haiphong and Kowloon Dec. 1, General.—A. R. MARY.

Katani, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Thompson, Fookshoo, via Amoy and Swatow Dec. 8, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LD.

Pyra, British str., 4,818, G. A. Rodway, Yokohama November 30, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Choyu Maru, Japanese steamer, 933, Nakamura, Binta Dec. 5, Coal.—H. K. Changchow, British str., 1,207, G. Moore, Bangkok Nov. 25, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Fukuro Maru, Japanese str., 1,239, T. Okazaki, Moji Dec. 4, Coal.—M. B. G. K. Chenan, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

December 11.
Polynesian, for Saigon and Marseilles.
Hueyong, for Hongkong.

Yokohama, for Manila and Melbourne.
Anging, for Canton.

Admiral, for Canton.
Daylight, for New York.

Kowloon, for Canton.
Dira, for Haiphong.

Yokohama, for Manila.
Kwangang, for Saigon.

Yokohama, for Canton.
Shinyo Maru, for Japan and San Francisco.

CLEARED.

Choyu Maru, for Haiphong.
Wingang, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Choyu Maru, for Saigon.
Doan Maru, for Saigon.

Hong Kong, for Singapore and Bangkok.
Phumpan, for Saigon.

Hoson, for Haiphong.
Kaitoku Maru, for Mororan and Vancouver.

Drummond, for Manila and New York.

PASSENGERS.

Per Liangchow, from Shanghai, Mrs and Miss Thompson, Messrs Reid, Fox, and Brooks.

Per Hailan, from Coast Port, Messrs L. M. Whyte and R. Fenton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Liangchow from Shanghai reports: Usual monsoon weather, misty with rain.

The British steamer Derwent from Saigon reports: On 6th, 7th and 8th, light N.E. winds and clear weather; 9th and 10th, fresh North gale with high sea and rain.

The Chinese steamer Kako from Singapore reports: Stormy weather, rough sea.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Other Vessels.
The Ben Line s.s. Benlora from Middlebrook, Leith and London, left Singapore for this port on 4th December, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 11th December.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Express of Japan, left Yokohama at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 10th December, due to arrive at Vancouver on the 22nd Dec.

MAILS WILL CLOSE FOR:—
FORT BAYARD & HAIPHONG.
Per Hue, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Dec.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND & NEW GUINEA VIA THURSDAY ISLAND.
Per Nippon Maru, Registration at 9.15 a.m. Letters at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Dec.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOU, VICTORIA, SEATTLE & UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA (Europe via Siberia).
Per Nippon Maru, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Dec.

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Per Nippon Maru, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Dec.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per Nippon Maru, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Dec.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per Nippon Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Dec.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOU, VICTORIA, SEATTLE & UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA (Europe via Siberia).
Per Nippon Maru, Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Dec.

SANDAKAN.
Per Nippon Maru, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th Dec.

FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per Nippon Maru, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th Dec.

STRAITS, CEYLON, PORT SAID, MARELLIS & LONDON.
Per Nippon Maru, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th Dec.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN VIA MOU, VICTORIA, SEATTLE & UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA.
Per Nippon Maru, Registration at 12.15 p.m. Letters at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th Dec.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADEN, SUEZ, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, SUEZ & EUROPE.
Per Nippon Maru, on Thursday, the 16th Dec. Registered 1.15 p.m.
The Parcel Mail will be closed on 16th Dec., at 5 p.m.

* Expected to arrive on 16th Dec.

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 13th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions, viz:—

(1.) That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 10,000 additional shares of \$50 each.

(2.) That the Directors be authorized to offer the said 10,000 additional shares at a premium of \$10 per share to each Member on the Register of Members on the 14th day of December, 1915, in the proportion of one New Share for every complete number of Five Shares which such Member is the Registered Holder of on the date and upon the footing (unless the Directors shall otherwise determine) that Shareholders shall be given the option of paying the full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making together \$60 per Share) to the Company on acceptance of the offer or of paying such amount on or before the 14th day of December, 1915, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from (and including) the 1st January, 1915, until payment; and that if any Shareholder fails to pay the full amount due on any Share so offered to him (including premium and interest) on or before the 14th day of December, 1915, such Shares may be (to be) taken by the Directors and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined to the 3rd day of December, 1915, and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not accepted in response to such offer to such persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company and that forfeited Shares shall become the property of the Company and may be sold, reallocated or otherwise disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think fit.

(3.) That such additional shares shall not participate in any Dividend declared in March, 1916, in respect of profit accrued up to the 31st December, 1915, but shall participate in any Dividend declared thereafter pro rata with the existing capital.

(4.) That no Member shall be entitled to an effect of any action of an additional share in respect of any Number of Shares less than five held by him.

(5.) That the Directors be empowered to dispose of all additional shares which members are not entitled to have offered to them to such persons upon such terms and conditions and at such times as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

(6.) That the proposed exercise by the Directors of the power of borrowing vested in them by the creation of a debenture issue of \$2,000,000 bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, which \$1,000,000 is to be offered for subscription forthwith and the balance is to be dealt with in such manner as the Directors may in the present or future determine to be and the same is hereby approved and that the Directors be authorized to raise and secure the repayment of such debentures in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit with liberty, if they think fit to deposit any of such debentures with the Company's Bankers on such terms as they think fit as security for the performance of the Company to its Bankers either present or future.

And the Resolution heretofore further subjoined will also be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to this Meeting and for the purpose of the identification of the shares and the same are hereby approved and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

Should the Resolution immediately preceding for the approval and adoption of new regulations of the Company be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. A copy of the new regulations referred to in the foregoing Resolution is at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harston, the Company's Solicitors.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1915.
By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

NOTICE—The Register of Shareholders will be closed from and including the 14th December, 1915, to the 21st December, 1915.
By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that pursuant to the Resolutions advertised above THE REGISTER WILL BE CLOSED ON THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915, and the offer of New Shares will be made TO THE SHAREHOLDERS ON THE REGISTER ON THAT DAY. THE last day for receiving transfers will accordingly be THE 13th DECEMBER, 1915.

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1915. (1024)

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1915.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-gauge machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-89.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Charts, which has been found to be 3 feet 3 inches below mean low water on the tide.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide, add 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamport Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

December 12th to 12th, 1915.

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INTIMATIONS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, 100 House Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon when the following Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the said Society held on the 4th day of December, 1915 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the Capital of the Society be increased to \$4,000,000 (Four million Dollars) by the creation of 8,000 (Three thousand six hundred) additional ordinary shares of \$500 (Five hundred and fifty Dollars) each (whereof \$100 (One hundred Dollars) shall be credited as paid up) ranking for dividend and in all other respects a pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of \$500 (Five hundred and fifty Dollars) each, and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company Limited, who have accepted or agreed to accept or are entitled to them on the 4th day of August, 1915—such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be signed by the Registrar of the Society and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society.

2. That Article No. 9 of the Society's Articles of Association which now reads:—

"The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Society either from him alone or jointly with any other person, and where a share is held by more persons than one the Society shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof."

be eliminated in its entirety, and that in lieu thereof the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 9:—

"The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Society either from him alone or jointly with any other person, and where a share is held by more persons than one the Society shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof."

3. That the heading of Article No. 34 be altered so as to read "Articles of Association reading:—Articles No. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44, 46, 53, 54, 83, 93, 102 and 123 the word 'Secretary' wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

4. That in the following Articles of the Society's Articles of Association, viz:—Articles No. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44, 46, 53, 54, 83, 93, 102 and 123 the word 'Secretary' wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

5. That in the following Articles of the Society's Articles of Association, viz:—Articles No. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44, 46, 53, 54, 83, 93, 102 and 123 the word 'Secretary' wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words 'General Manager' be inserted."

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